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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION: VISIT OF GHEORGHE BALASOIU

REF: BUCHAREST 5566, 5150, 5151, 5464

1. DOT PREFERS THAT BALASOIU BEGIN VISIT DECEMBER 10.
ARRIVAL ON DECEMBER 17 WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE DUE TO
ABSENCE FROM WASHINGTON OF DOT OFFICIALS WHO MUST BE
INVOLVED WITH VISIT.

2. WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WILL BE PREPARED FOR GENERAL DIS-
CUSSION OF ITEMS BALASOIU HAS PROPOSED IN BUCHAREST
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5464, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT DOT WILL HAVE

DEFINITIVE POSITION ON TIMING OF DUDAS VISIT. DOT WILL
ARRANGE CONTACT WITH AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING REGARDING
AGREEMENT WITH ROMANIAN NAVAL REGISTRY.

3. COMPREHENSIVE BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON POSTS AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DOES NOT FIT WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF US
ORGANIZATION AND PRACTICE IN THIS AREA. AS GOR AWARE,
PRIVATE FIRMS PROVIDE SERVICES AND OPERATE RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES IN MOST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR.
NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CAN MEET WITH BALASOIU

FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION TO DETERMINE WHAT ROMANIANS HAVE
IN MIND ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASPECTS OF COMPREHENSIVE
AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, US POSTAL SERVICE HAS INDICATED
IT WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET BALASOIU FOR DISCUSSION
OF POSTAL MATTERS NOT ALREADY COVERED BY INTERNATIONAL
MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR UNIVERSAL
POSTAL UNION CONVENTION TO WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES ARE
SIGNATORIES.

4. EMBASSY CAN ADVISE BALASOIU THAT WE CAN DISCUSS
IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESENT FISHERIES AGREEMENT. IF
BALASOIU INDICATES THAT HE EXPECTS TO RAISE MATTER OF
FISHING RIGHTS OFF WEST COAST, EMBASSY SHOULD CAUTION
AGAINST BELIEVING THAT WE COULD AGREE TO GRANT SUCH
RIGHTS. KISSINGER

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